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Hi Patrick

FYI - Below is a draft look-ahead for public facing events for MT Superfund sites (except for the Libby sites). Some dates and venues are TBD or may change. We expect additional events will materialize over the next few weeks.

For your interest, I've attached a few recent site updates for a couple other MT sites:

- BN Somers 2018 site update and shoreline stability work on Flathead Lake (work will help protect the remedy at the BN Somers site)
- Lockwood 2018 site update.
- Idaho Pole site update (Nov 2017). (I am including this for your radar - this site is a few small obstacles away from short term redevelopment potential)

An update for the Smurfit Stone Mill site is expected next week and I'll include you on the email distribution. This will follow the 2/1 CAG meeting (you attended), 2/13 public meeting, and notify the availability of site risk assessments for a review and comment period.

Let me know if you have questions or thoughts. Thanks Patrick, enjoy a fun weekend.

Feb			
2/23 Fri	Butte	Superfund Forum	EPA staff will attend an <u>event</u> and live radio broadcast of a Superfund forum set up by local radio, MT Tech, and Americorps. It will focus on Superfund issues in the Butte community at the MT Tech Library auditorium.
2/26 Mon	Smurfit	Comment period	EPA will make available external review drafts of the Human Health Risk Assessment and Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment Work Plan for the Smurfit Stone Mill site OUs 2 & 3 for a 30-day public review and comment.
2/27 Tue @ 10:30	BN Somers	County Commissioners Meeting	The EPA, MT DEQ, and BNSF Railway Company will be available discuss the shoreline stabilization and restoration project on the BNSF-owned shoreline of Flathead Lake during a Flathead County Commissioners meeting.
March			
TBD	E. Helena	Public Meeting	EPA staff will present to the public the corrective measures study (RCRA

			Remedy) for the E. Helena former Asarco Smelter.
TBD Coincide with RA trip to Anaconda?	Butte	Radio interview with RA	Nora Saks with MT Public Radio has requested an in-person interview with EPA Region 8 Administrator about progress on the Silver Bow Creek Butte Area site.
3/1 Thu @ 830 am	Idaho Pole	City Meeting	EPA staff will meet with Gallatin County Board of Health Environmental Subcommittee to discuss the Idaho Pole Site.
3/5 Mon @ 7:30 pm	Mouat	City Commissioner's meeting	EPA staff will attend the Columbus City Commissioners regular public meeting and discuss the status of the Mouat Superfund Site, institutional controls and ongoing monitoring work.
3/1 Thu @ 6 pm	Smurfit	CAG meeting	EPA staff will participate in a monthly community group meeting about the Smurfit-Stone Mill Site.
3/6 Tues @ 11:00	Flat Creek	School presentation	EPA staff will join MT DEQ and deliver school presentations about the Flat Creek IMM Superfund site to students in Superior MT
3/7 Wed @ 3:30	ACM	TAG group meeting	EPA staff may participate in a monthly meeting of the TAG recipient group, Black Eagle Community Group.
3/12 Mon @ 11 am	MT Superfund	Congressional Office Briefing	EPA will provide an update about Montana Superfund sites during the monthly briefing with Senator Tester's office.
3/12 Mon @ 12 pm	MT Superfund	Congressional Office Briefing	EPA will provide an update about MT Superfund sites during the monthly briefing with Senator Daines' office.
TBD 3/19 Mon	Anaconda Smelter	Community meeting and health	EPA Region 8 Administrator is expected to attend a community meeting and update the public about the start of a health study, status of school sampling, and plans to complete cleanup at the Anaconda Smelter Superfund Site.
3/22 Thu	E. Helena	Public kick off	EPA staff will joining local partners for a public kick off the E. Helena Food Hub workforce redevelopment project at Radley elementary school in E. Helena
3/24 – 4/2	Anaconda Smelter	Public School Sampling	EPA will be sampling interiors of public schools as part of the remedial work of the Anaconda Smelter Superfund site.
3/26 Mon	Lockwood	County Commissioners meeting	EPA staff will attend a regular meeting of the Yellowstone County Commissioners meeting and be available to discuss ongoing work at the Lockwood Plume and Solvents Superfund site in Lockwood MT

3/26	BN Somers	High-visible remediation	EPA staff will oversee start of constructing erosion control measures on the Flathead Lake shoreline to protect the BN Somers Site Swamp Pond remedy from further erosion. Anticipate significant community interest as well as media inquiries during the construction.
3/27 Tue @ 6 pm	Butte	TAG group meeting	EPA staff may participate in a monthly meeting of the TAG recipient group, Citizens' Technical Environmental Committee.
April			
TBD	Butte	Public Roll out of draft agreement	EPA staff will coordinate with staff from MT DEQ, Butte Silver Bow County, and responsible parties to make available draft conceptual agreement to implement remaining work in the Record of Decision for the Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit of the Silver Bow Creek/Butte Area Superfund Site. Public meetings and other community involvement opportunities will follow the availability of the draft agreement.
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May			
TBD May 10 or 17	Columbia Falls	RA site visit Community Group meeting	The RA is expected to visit the CFAC Superfund site in Columbia Falls MT and meet with local partners and stakeholders; the community liaison panel and other community members. Coordinate trip for RA to visit Libby MT and meet with community?

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